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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (non-provisional).

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2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

38 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

5 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Daifuku Co., Ltd. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	JP 2003-076666	03/20/2003

from which priority is claimed is attached.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application										
CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))			11	–	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))			4	–	3	=	1	x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))									\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation										\$856.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$856.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$896.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

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12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

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